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The
GARDEN CENTER
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.
Inc.

SOW LAWNS THIS FALL

To build a new lawn or to repair an old one—the frequent rains, the shorter days, and the cool nights of fall are ideal. Grass seed germinates quickly and grows vigorously. In planting Connecticut lawns, use CONNECTICUT SEALED GRASSES of guaranteed analysis.

We carry these grasses exclusively. Only grasses that come up to Connecticut's rigid standards can receive the State seal.

For quick vigorous growth (new seeding), sow 1 pound of grass seed to 200 square feet. For re-seeding old lawns, 1 pound to 400 square feet.

GOLD SEAL Recommended for reseeding old turf and new seeding where careful preparation and extra care will be taken. Composed of the very highest quality Kentucky Blue Grass, Chewing's Fescue, Astoria Bent and Red Top, in proper proportion to make the finest velvety turf.

1 lb. \$1.35 5 lb. \$6.20

25 lb. \$30.00 100 lb. \$114.00



for SHADY PLACES

GOLD SEAL SHADY Our best mixture, adapted to ordinary shade and dry terraces when exceptionally fine-leaved turf is desired.

1 lb. \$1.35 5 lb. \$6.20 25 lb. \$30.00 100 lb. \$114.00

BLUE SEAL SHADY An excellent mixture for shady places and dry sunny lawns. Grows rapidly and develops into a hardy long lived turf. Best for general use.

1 lb. \$1.15 5 lb. \$5.25 25 lb. \$25.00 100 lb. \$95.00

We carry the following selected grasses that are used in our lawn mixtures and we can offer them separately :

ASTORIA BENT (*Agrostis canina tenuis*) The grass used in putting greens and the most practical bent grass to use in lawn mixtures. It makes a firm, durable turf.

1 lb. \$1.75 5 lb. \$8.35

CHEWINGS FESCUE (*Festuca rubra var. fallax*) Its needle-thin, dark green leaves make a handsome lawn. It will tolerate shade and thrive on dry soils, and is best used in mixture with other grasses.

1 lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.55

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (*Poa pratensis*) Best of the truly permanent lawn grasses, it is fine textured and deep emerald green. Rather slow to become established, it is the basic seed for lasting lawns.

1 lb. \$1.05, 5 lbs. \$5.00

RED TOP (*Agrostis alba vulgaris*) A fine grass, relatively short lived (under lawn conditions), excellent as a nurse crop mixed with the slower developing perennial grasses.

1 lb. \$1.05, 5 lbs. \$5.00

RYE GRASS DOMESTIC (*Lolium italicum*) Good for a quick cover crop. Excellent to hold banks while the hardy grasses become established.

1 lb. \$.45 5 lb. \$1.55

WILD WHITE CLOVER (*Trifolium Repens Var.*) This clover may eventually supersede White Dutch. It is more persistent and will stand extremely close cropping. It blossoms less than ordinary white clover. A grand aid in combatting crabgrass. One quarter pound is sufficient to mix with 5 lbs. grass seed.

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25 1 lb. \$2.25

TULIPS!

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The tulips offered on these first 3 pages are all large May flowering, tall (20"-34") tulips. Since these tulips (which include the Cottage, Darwin, Breeder and others) all flower at approximately the same time and so can be planted together effectively,

we separate them only in color groups for easier selection. The code letter following each variety indicates the relative earliness in flowering and the number, the usual height in inches. We furnish top size, plump bulbs in every case.

RED, SCARLET and CRIMSON

ADVANCE (Cottage) a32 Outstanding for size, color, strength, and earliness; this wonderful flower is a hybrid of a Cottage Tulip and Tulipa Greigi. The color is cerise scarlet with a rosy orange overcast, and a silvery flush on the outside of the broad petals.

doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

AVIATOR (Triumph) a22 Blood red, bordered silver. This unusual contrast makes a sensational tulip.

doz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

CITY OF HAARLEM (Darwin) c29 Deep vermillion scarlet. Dark violet at base with white anthers. Immense flower.

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

CORDELL HULL (Rembrandt) b23 Cherry red, sharply banded and feathered with cream white. Gay as a peppermint candy cane.

doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

ELMUS (Triumph) a24 A very large flowered cherry red with a contrasting cream edge.

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

GRENADIER (Cottage) b21 Dazzling orange red with yellow center. Sweet scented. A striking flower.

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MARGEAUX (Ideal Darwin) 29 A tremendous flower of deep lustrous wine red.

doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

PAUL RICHTER (Darwin) a29 A fine new geranium red tulip. Excellent for early forcing and superb in the garden. Imposing size.

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin) b31 Exceptionally large flower of brilliant rosy cerise.

doz. \$1.25 100 \$9.00

RED SIGNAL (Triumph). a15. Lively bright vermillion red with a blue yellow starred center. A large flower excellent for forcing or for garden display

doz. \$1.25 100 \$9.00

SCARLET BEAUTY (Darwin) b27 Fiery scarlet with startling blue base, bordered white.

doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

PURPLE, LAVENDER and BLUE

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Ideal Darwin). c29. Largest and darkest of the so-called "Black Tulips"—deep velvet maroon.

doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

INSURPASSABLE (Ideal Darwin). a30. A mammoth lilac mauve bloom softly ribbed white. One of the loveliest tulips in our list.

doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

PURPLE GIANT (Darwin) c31 A real giant, rich deep purple shaded violet.

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

REV. EWBANK (Darwin) b25 Soft heliotrope with silver overcast.

doz. \$1.25 100 \$9.00

SCOTCH LASSIE (Ideal Darwin) b26 Pure deep lilac lavender with darker shade inside. Flowers are large and reflexed.

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00



YELLOW and ORANGE

BELLE JAUNE (Cottage) c28 A large egg-shaped flower of deepest golden yellow.
doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW (Cottage) d22 A glossy yellow globe with yellow anthers. The petal edges may turn an orange red in warm weather. dz. \$1.15, 100 \$8.50

JEANNE DESOR (Cottage) b28 Sunniest and gayest of yellow tulips. The petal edges have bright red jagged markings.
doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

MOONLIGHT (Cottage) a20 A long oval flower of pale primrose yellow.
dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

GOLDEN HARVEST (Cottage) b28 Soft lemon yellow with yellow anthers. A large globular flower of outstanding quality.
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Cottage) c34 A real giant with enormous pale yellow oval blooms. doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

NIPHETOS (Ideal Darwin). b30. Magnificent lemon yellow paling to ivory. Remarkable texture. The outer petals are gracefully recurved.
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.50

ORANGE KING (Cottage) c24 Vivid orange globe. Delightfully sweet scented.
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.50

YELLOW GIANT (Darwin) d30 Deep golden yellow globe with black anthers.
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

PINK, ROSE and SALMON

AFTERCLOW (Darwin) c28 Salmon pink shaded orange salmon. Unique melange of sunset colors. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

AMBROSIA (Cottage) b27A beautifully long stemmed tulip subtly colored pale terra cotta and amber with a rosy glow.
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

BARBARA PRATT (Cottage) c28 Cherry pink slightly lighter edged. Creamy yellow base and yellow anthers. A charming flower.
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CLARA BUTT (Darwin) c23 Lovely soft salmon pink. An all time favorite.
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

DRESDEN CHINA (Darwin) c29 Soft gray rose with lighter edges.
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

KERBERT (Triumph) b25 Immense round flower. The lower part of the petal is white blending to pink on the upper half.
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

MARJORIE BOWEN (Cottage) b28 Soft buff rose with a salmon overlay.
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

PRIDE of ZWANENBURG (Darwin) b28 A regal flower of deep salmon pink. Outstanding in its color.
dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Darwin) c29. Soft clear rose pink. A large flower well formed.
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

SMILING QUEEN (Cottage) b28 Considered the choicest rose colored tulip. Deep rose pink, a strong long lasting flower.
dz. \$3.00, 100 \$22.00

THE PEACH (Darwin) b26 Rose and brilliant peach red, lighter at the edge. Startling black anthers. An appealing flower.
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

BRONZE and COPPER

CHERBOURG (Breeder) c29 Imposing globes of bright copper yellow shaded a dull salmon dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

DILLENBURG (Breeder) c25 Terra cotta orange shaded rose. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

DOM PEDRO (Breeder) c28 Coffee brown with glittering mahogany interior. Very fragrant. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

INDIAN CHIEF (Breeder) c32 Rich copper red flushed purple. Outstanding color, size and form. dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

LOUIS XIV (Breeder) c32 Royal purple flushed bronze and lilac. An all time leader. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

SONATE (Breeder). c26. Brilliant salmon orange with a green base. A striking color. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

WHITE

CARRARA (Cottage) b23 A long round flower, purest white with yellow stamens. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

GLACIER (Ideal Darwin). b30. A giant pure white oval flower. This tulip will last 3 weeks in the garden in superb condition. dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

MOUNT EREBUS (Darwin) c30 Chalk white, immense flower, considered by many the finest white in existence. doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

ZWANENBURG (Darwin) Pure white globe with black stamens. a28 dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

DOUBLE LATE TULIPS MAY FLOWERING

COXA (Double Late) b22 Bright carmine red petals with white tips. Very large. dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

EPICURE (Double Late) b22 Old gold with orange yellow glow. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

EROS (Double Late) b22 Extra large clear old rose double, 6" across when fully opened. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MOUNT TACOMA (Double Late). b26. Just like a huge glistening white peony! doz. \$1.50 100 \$11.00

UNCLE TOM (Double Late). b26. A full double flower, deep mahogany red. Striking when planted with the white double, Mount Tacoma.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

LILY FLOWERING TULIPS

The lily flowering tulips listed below are grouped separately because of their distinctive form. The slender petals are long and pointed and curve outward. All single tulips have a flowing grace of line. The lily flowered exhibit a purity of line that tops the tulip family.

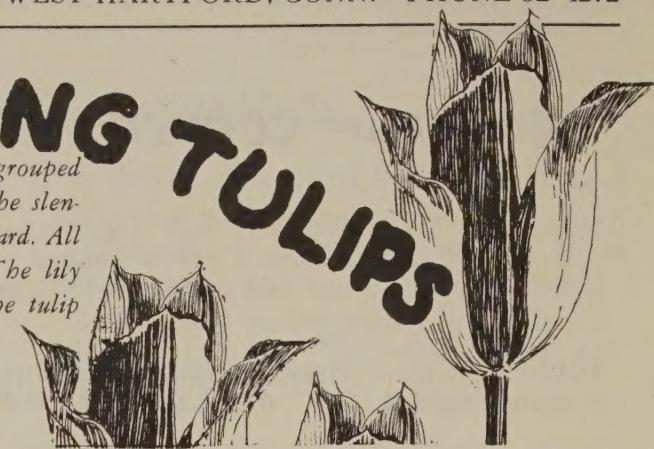
ASTOR Subtle shadings of salmon, lavender and bronze, in this exceptional Lily-flowering tulip.
dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

CAPTAIN FRYATT c24 Dark violet mahogany with violet blue center, an unusual shade. Strongly reflexed petals. Outstanding member of the graceful lily flowered group.
dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

DON JOSE c28 Deep scarlet red with flaring flame-like petals
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$14.00

MRS. MOON d28 Large deep yellow with slightly reflexing petal.
dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

GOLDEN DUCHESS d30 Rich golden yellow, elegantly curved and flared with a distinctive vase form. The strongest growing tulip in the lily-flowered group.
dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00



STANISLAUS b27 Vivid orange, a flower like a shimmering flame.

doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

PICOTEE c28 Primrose changing to pure white. The beautiful pointed petals become edged and feathered with carmine.
doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

ARTEMIS c28 Bright carmine rose
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

THE BRIDE Purest white — the best white in this fascinating group.
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

PARROT Tulips

The most exotic blooms in the tulip group. The flowers are enormous, the petals slashed and lacinated, and the colors from the rainbow.

BLUE PARROT. Bright violet and mauve tinted bronze and blue. An enormous flower on a good strong stem.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

FANTASY The best known. Salmon rose pink, with apple green markings. Huge and striking. 15¢ ea., dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

GEMMA The white Parrot. Pure white with faint pink margin.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

ORANGE FAVORITE Glowing orange, a Parrot sport of ORANGE KING with the same sweet fragrance.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

PIERSON Glossy deep blood red elegantly fringed and of superb size and texture. The 28" stem is straight and rugged.

doz. \$1.75, 100 \$14.00

SUNSHINE 20 Pure golden yellow, deeply cut petals. An exquisite flower.

25¢ ea., dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

THERESE 26 Bright scarlet. By far, best of the red parrot tulips.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



BROKEN TULIPS

These so-called broken tulips are somewhat smaller and shorter than other members of this Mayflowering group, and are fantastically pencilled and feathered with contrasting color. They are better planted in groups away from other tulips.



FANCY (Bizarre) b24 Orange mahogany striped and feathered with old gold.

BACCHUS (Bybloemen) b25 Deep purple with striking white markings.

AMERICAN FLAG (Rembrandt) b26 Very dark red with pure white lines cutting sharply across the petals.

All at doz. \$1.75 100 \$14.00

NEW GIANT TREE PEONY TULIPS

These amazing new tulips are distinct. The huge multi-petalled balls of color are held erect on massive stems. The colors are brilliant and in striking and unusual combinations. Shown at The Garden Center in the Spring of '49, the blooms created an immediate sensation.



GRAND NATIONAL A giant fluffy bloom the color of rich cream.

JOZEF ISRAELS Brilliant orange red with a broad cream band.

LILAC QUEEN Soft lilac blue, exquisite texture.

MAY BLOSSOM Handsome rose pink. Immense size.

RUYSDAELS Soft salmon pink with black stamens appearing among the many petals. Sweet scented.

VINCENT VAN GOGH Most massive of all the Tree Peony Tulips. Its color is a Victorian melange of wine, cream and yellow.

All the above at: each 35¢, dz. \$3.25, 100 \$22.50

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

COULEUR CARDINAL c12 Deep scarlet overcast with a deeper plum-red shading.
doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

DUC VAN THOLL SCARLET A slim little tulip 6" high — a charming accent for the rock garden. doz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00

GENERAL DE WET c14 Orange, shaded scarlet, fragrant. doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

IBIS b14 Deep rosy crimson shaded silvery white at edges. doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

KEIZERSKROON a15 Bright crimson scarlet bordered clear canary yellow. The gayest of all tulips and one of the earliest.
dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

OLYMPIADE b20 Bright golden yellow, tall. dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

VAN DER NEER b16 Soft violet purple
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

WHITE HAWK b12 Globular, pure white.
dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

SPECIES TULIPS

The Species or Botanical Tulips are native wild plants of southern Europe and Asia. As a group, they show amazing variety in structure, bloom size, and shape. Botanical Tulips are a charming trademark for every truly informed garden enthusiast.

ACUMINATA (cornuta stenopetala) Narrow petals of red and yellow tapering to thread-like tips. This strange flower, 15" high, is an exotic note in any garden.
dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

BATALINI 7" A rare dwarf tulip from Bokhara. Its bluntly pointed petals are pale yellow verging toward salmon.
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$14.00

CLUSIANA (The Lady Tulip) 14" Pale cherry red bordered white. A slim and dainty bloom. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

EICHLERI EXCELSA 12" A giant Eichleri. Bright scarlet. The base is black marked with golden yellow. A brilliant flower.
dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

ANNIE b12 Luminous salmon rose.
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

DANTE b12 A fine new blood red double.
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MARECHAL NIEL b12 Soft orange overlaid with pale amber.
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MURILLO MAXIMUS b15 White shaded rose. The color deepens as the flower ages.
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MR. VAN DER HOEFF c11 Deep canary yellow.
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

ORANGE NASSAU c11 Bright orange scarlet suffused orange. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

PEACH BLOSSOM c12 Silvery pink on white ground, flushed carmine rose.
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

SCHOONOORD b12 Pure white, immense flower.
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00



FLORENTINA ODORATA (Sylvestris) 18" Lime outside with the inner petal clear yellow. 2 to 3 flowers on a stem—very fragrant.
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR 20" Colossal blooms of the most amazing shade of scarlet known. One of the earliest.
dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

TARDA (dasystemon) 5 white and yellow flowers on a stem. This little 6" gem is a native of Turkestan. dz. \$1.60 100 \$12.00

KAUFMANNIANA (The Water Lily Tulip) 8" Large open flowers of creamy white with a strawberry red stripe on each petal.
dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.50

KAUFMANNIANA BRILLIANT Glowing light cherry red, a striking color.
doz. \$2.75, 100 \$22.00

KAUFMANNIANA CESAR FRANCK Rich golden yellow and crimson. 6" high.
dz. \$3.75, 100 \$30.00

KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY This one is pure white—its stem is so short that the bloom seems to rest directly on the leaves.
doz. \$1.50 100 \$11.00

LINIFOLIA 8" Small bowls of vehement scarlet.
doz. \$1.75, 100 \$14.00

PRAESTANS FUSILIER 10" Clear orange scarlet flowers, 3 to 5 grouped. Plant them generously for flame-like accents.
dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

DAFFODILS - NARCISSUS

CLASSIFICATION OF NARCISSUS

The term "Narcissus" is the Latin or botanical name for this entire group and is the proper one to use in referring to the various members of it. The Royal Horticultural Society of England has revised the classification of narcissus and we present that classification herewith.

Since this is necessarily a transitional year with this classification, we will indicate the new divisions while retaining (for a time) the older familiar group names.

DIVISION 1—TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth segments. Pure whites, and creams; pure yellow, and bicolors.

DIVISION 2—LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSI

Cup or crown more than one-third, but less than the length of the perianth segments.

Various color combinations, and pure colors.

DIVISION 3—SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSI

Cup or crown not more than one-third the

length of the perianth segments. Various color combinations, and pure colors.

DIVISION 4—DOUBLE NARCISSI

Fully double flowers.

DIVISION 5—TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

DIVISION 6—CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS

DIVISION 7—JONQUILS AND JONQUIL HYBRIDS

Flowers of varying yellow shades borne in clusters. Deliciously scented. Slender rush-like foliage. Many interesting variations.

DIVISION 8

Flowers produced in clusters of 2 or more per stem. Sweetly scented. Easily forced. Various color combinations.

DIVISION 9

All varieties have a pure white perianth and a very small cup, usually yellow edged with fiery red.

DIVISION 10—SPECIES, WILD FORMS, and any other HYBRIDS not mentioned above.

PRICES LISTED ARE FOR TOP SIZE DOUBLE NOSED BULBS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

DIVISION 1

BEERSHEBA An immense white daffodil, nearly 5" across. Granted a first award by the Royal Horticultural Society. A collector's bulb. **each 40¢, dz. \$4.00 100 \$30.00**

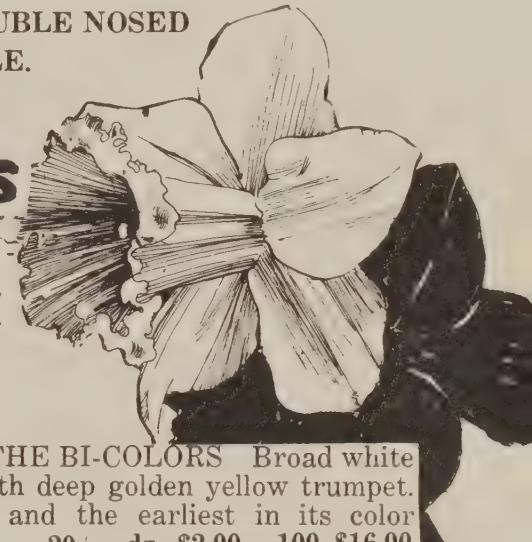
GOLDEN HARVEST Extra early deep golden yellow, a giant among daffodils. **ea. 30¢, dz. \$3.00, 100 \$24.00**

KING ALFRED The standard golden daffodil. Deservedly popular for many years. jumbo, **ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00** round, **ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.75 100 \$13.00**

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE Cream white waxy texture and good form. **ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00**

MOUNT HOOD A huge cream white daffodil with large beautifully frilled trumpet. The perianth is broad and overlapping and stands at right angles to the trumpet. A heavier flower than Beersheba. **each 50¢, dz. \$5.00, 100 \$35.00**

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (Leedsii) The famous PINK DAFFODIL. Ivory perianth with an apricot pink trumpet. Delicately beautiful, subtly shaded—exceptional substance. **each 40¢ dz. \$4.00 100 \$30.00**



QUEEN OF THE BI-COLORS Broad white perianth with deep golden yellow trumpet. Very large and the earliest in its color group. **ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00**

SPRING GLORY A favorite bi-color. Cream white perianth and long chrome yellow trumpet borne on a sturdy stem. Always free blooming. **ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00**

STRESA A fine white daffodil. Enormous flower with a gorgeously frilled lemon yellow trumpet which changes slowly to creamy white. **ea. 40¢, dz. \$4.00, 100 \$30.00**

SHORTER TRUMPETS

(*Barrii*, *Leedsii*, *Incomparabilis*)

DIVISION 2

BODILLY (Inc) A perfect flower — exceeds most others in size, texture, and quality. The dead white perianth is perfectly flat and of glove-like texture. The trumpet shaped crown is a bright lemon yellow.
each 20¢, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

CARLTON (Inc) Clear soft yellow with luxuriously frilled cup.
A large graceful flower of exhibition quality.

ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

DAISY SCHAEFFER Perhaps the largest *Leedsii*. Pure white perianth with enormous spreading cup. Canary yellow changing to lemon. Handsome, and a new low price this year.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

DICK WELLBAND (Inc) Flame orange cup on a pure white perianth, color intensifying with age. A startling contrast. One of the outstanding narcissi in our collection.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

FORTUNE (Inc.) Smooth overlapping perianth of bright yellow with a large deep orange cup.

each 25¢, doz. \$2.50 100 \$18.00

FRANCISCA DRAKE (Inc) White perianth petals tinted gold. The wide cup is golden yellow, changing to dazzling orange at the densely frilled edge. Beautiful.

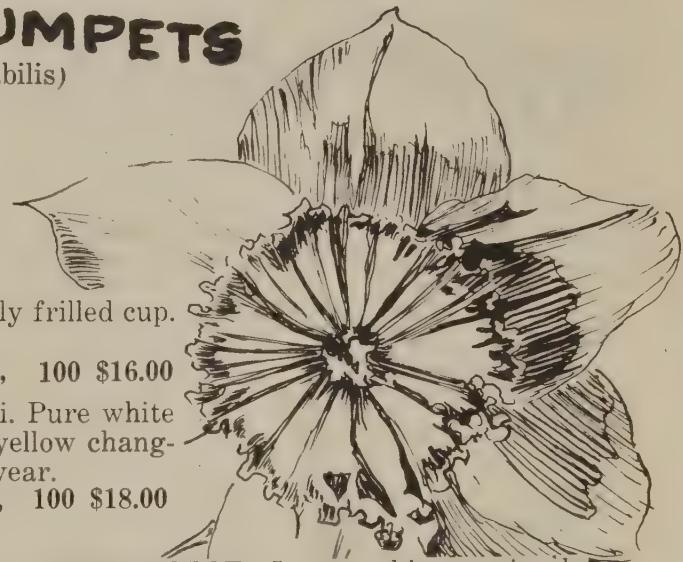
ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

GERTIE MILLAR (Lee) A giant among the *Leedsii*. Glorious combination of white and translucent cream.

each 40¢, doz. \$4.00, 100 \$30.00

JOHN EVELYN (Inc) Flat pure white perianth, 5 inches across. Densely frilled and shirred cup of clear lemon yellow.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



LEEUWENHORST Ivory white perianth with striking yellow cup edged a deep orange. A flower of great size and refinement.

each 20¢, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

LUCIENNE Cream white with a spreading flattened crown of deep yellow broadly banded with orange.

each 15¢, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

REGINALD DIXON Bright chromate yellow over all. The flattened crown has a vivid contrasting band of orange. Perfect form.

each 25¢, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

SCARLET ELEGANCE (Inc) Intense deep yellow perianth with a glowing orange red cup. Forces easily and is a striking flower in the garden.

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

SELMA LAGERLOFF One of the most striking of large cupped narcissus, with a 4" snow white perianth and a large flat lemon cup broadly banded with bright orange.

each 30¢, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$24.00

SIR WATKIN (Inc) One of the best of its class. Perianth sulfur with a yellow cup tipped orange.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

DIVISION 3

LADY KESTEVAN Pure snow white with a blood red crown. An addition to our list that is outstanding.

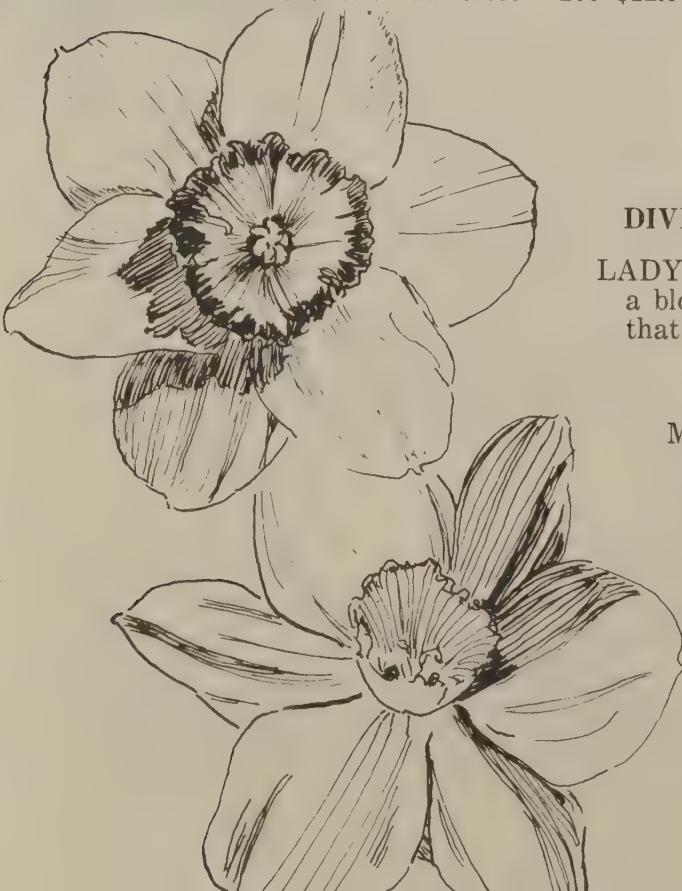
each 40¢, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$36.00

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY (Lee) White, with lemon yellow cup picoteed orange. A dancing little flower.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

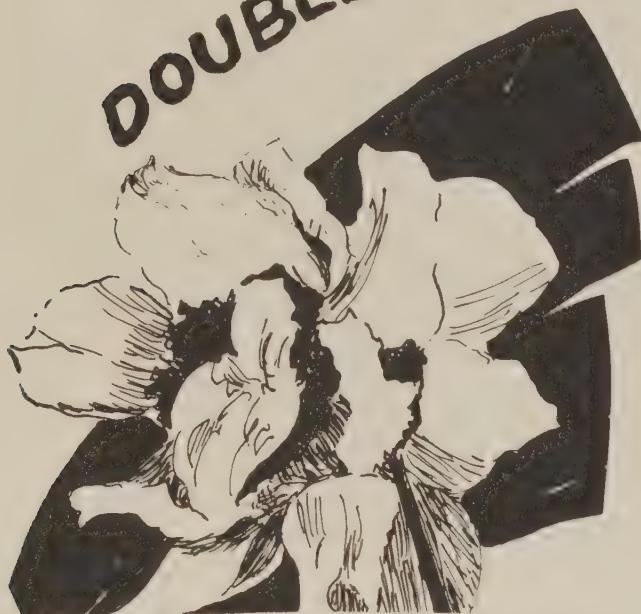
MR. THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER (Bar) Glistening white perianth with deep yellow cup rimmed fiery red.

each 15¢, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



DIVISION 4

DOUBLE DAFFODILS



MARY COPELAND The most striking double. Pure white perianth with glowing orange segments

ea. 40c, dz. \$4.00, 100 \$30.00

CHEERFULNESS Double pure white Poetaz; perianth with cream white and buff yellow petals. Clustered.

dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

DAPHNE Medium sized white gardenia-like flower. Far more reliable than the older alba plena.

each 15c, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

HOLLAND GLORY A handsome double daffodil of soft sulphur yellow.

ea. 20c, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

IRENE COPELAND An early snow white double with yellow segments.

each 20c, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

INGLES COMBE Pale yellow, perfectly formed double dahlia-like daffodil.

ea. 20c, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

TWINK Very full flower of primrose yellow and clear orange. Early, distinct, and showy.

ea. 25c, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

The "LITTLE" Daffodils

DIVISION 1

APRICOT A perfect miniature daffodil, white with a faint blush in the lemon tinted trumpet. ea. 15c, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

DIVISION 5

THALIA The Orchid-Flowering Narcissus. An unusual and exquisite Triandrus hybrid. Very early. Two to four large snow white pendant flowers on a strong stem.

ea. 25c, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

TRIANDRUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears) Creamy white and exquisitely dainty flowers from Spain. They prefer some shade ea. 10c, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

DIVISION 6

CYCLAMINEUS MAJOR Rich yellow, this charming little daffodil has a reflexed perianth like the cyclamen. The tube-like trumpet is elegantly serrated. Valuable for moist locations.

doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

DIVISION 7

CAMPERNELLE A tiny golden jonquil. Fragrant ea. 10c, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

GOLDEN SCEPTRE A Jonquil Hybrid. Fine late flower, beautifully proportioned trumpet, deep yellow and delightfully fragrant. ea. 15c, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

DIVISION 7

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX Charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers, deliciously scented.

ea. 10c, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

TREVITHIAN A sweet scented jonquil hybrid with 2 or 3 lemon yellow flowers clustered on each stem.

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DIVISION 10

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS A little golden yellow "Hoop Petticoat". Early and only 6 inches high. One of the prettiest of miniature flowers.

ea. 10c, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

CANALICULATUS A dainty little Poetaz type. Pendant. White perianth, golden yellow cup. From Mentone.

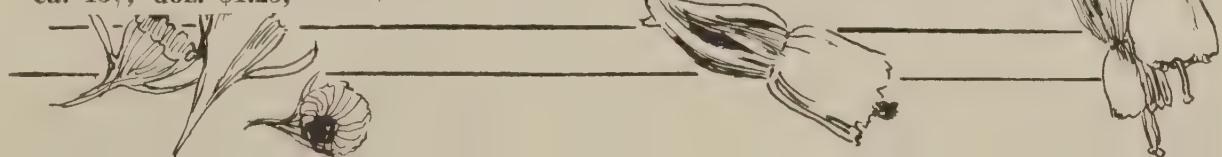
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MINIMUS Perfection in miniature. A tiny golden daffodil just 3" high.

ea. 15c, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

NANUS MAJOR LOBULARIS A miniature trumpet daffodil 6" high, white perianth and yellow trumpet.

each 15c, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



POETAZ

(with several flowers clustered on one stem)

DIVISION 8

GERANIUM. Four to six flowers on a stem.

Pure white perianth with orange red cup.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

KLONDYKE Fine rich yellow perianth with slightly darker yellow cup.
ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

LAURENS KOSTER Delightfully fragrant, the clustered flowers have an orange cup on a white perianth. Flowers abundantly and faithfully for many years.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

MARTHA WASHINGTON

(Hermani) An outstanding new clustered narcissus. Three to five enormous flowers, white with glowing orange cup.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$16.00

RED GUARD Golden yellow suffused orange red. Deep orange red cup. Striking flower. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

POETICUS

(The Poet's Narcissus)

DIVISION 9

ACTAEA The largest poeticus in existence. The eye has an exceptionally broad deep red margin.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

ORNATUS RECURVUS This fine late flower is the older type with sharply recurved perianth. Very hardy and an interesting echo from earlier narcissus forms.

each 15¢, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MIXED DAFFODILS

STANDARD MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS

FOR NATURALIZING dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

OUR OWN MIXTURE

These are fine mixed daffodils carefully balanced to give a long flowering season and an interesting mixture of flower forms. At the present prices one can afford to plant them in mass and enjoy an increasing wealth of bloom with each succeeding year. Perfect as a permanent part of the cut flower garden.

dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

OTHER HARDY BULBS

ALLIUM albopilosum Ornamental onions blooming in early Spring. Albopilosum is 1 foot high, with broad strap-like leaves and deep purple globe shaped flowers with a metallic sheen.

doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

ALLIUM moly luteum Somewhat shorter than albopilosum, and yellow flowered.

doz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA Fine rich purple star shaped flowers, 2 feet high, good for naturalizing in wet places.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

CHIONODOXAS. Popularly called "Glory of the Snow", these tiny flowers came originally from the mountains of Asia Minor and the island of Crete. Their upturned bright blue flowers are among the earliest to greet our New England Spring.

C. gigantea A larger light lavender blue form of **C. luciliae**.

doz. 75¢, 100 \$5.00

C. luciliae Clear sky blue with contrasting white throat.

doz. 50¢, 100 \$3.50

C. sardensis A deeper gentian blue, smaller flowered than **luciliae**, and one to two weeks earlier.

doz. 50¢, 100 \$3.50

COLCHICUM GIGANTEUM Great crocus-like flowers blooming in September and October, without foliage. One bulb will send out from 5 to 15 or more blooms. Even if left unplanted, they will bloom without soil or water and make a fascinating desk or table ornament. Soft rose lavender, white throated and honey scented. They will increase easily in congenial surroundings. C. Violet Queen a deeper shade.

ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00



CROCUS

The unfailing announcement of Spring. Striking when planted in masses, they are useful in smaller groups scattered throughout the grounds.

KATHLEEN PARLOW Immense pure white with striking orange anthers.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$3.75

NIGGERBOY Deep glistening purple.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$3.75

YELLOW MAMMOTH Huge buttercup yellow.

dz. 60¢, 100 \$4.50

SKY BLUE Early light blue.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$3.75

PALLAS Soft lilac striped on white ground.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$3.75

MIXTURE dz. 40¢, 100 \$3.00

C. KOROLKOWI. This species crocus from Turkestan is the earliest to bloom. Yellow with bronze flush on outside of petal.

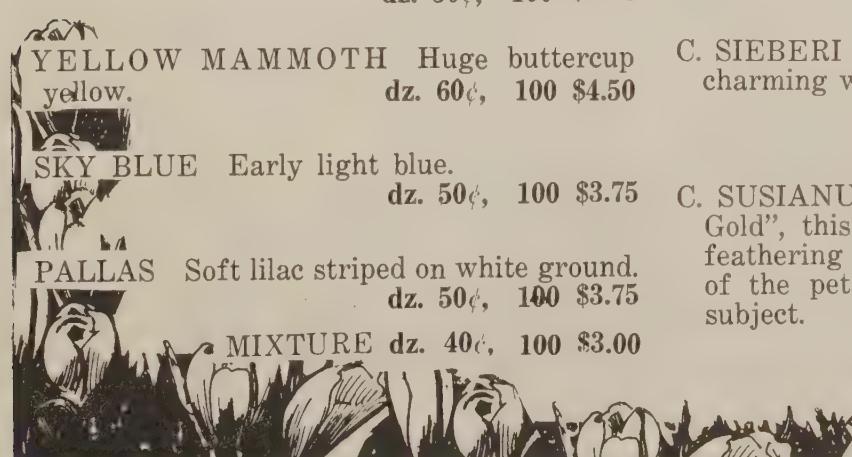
doz. 75¢, 100 \$5.00

C. SIEBERI Pale lilac with orange center; charming when forced.

doz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

C. SUSIANUS Sometimes called "Cloth of Gold", this very early dwarf crocus with feathering of purple black on the outside of the petals is a charming rock garden subject.

doz. 40¢, 100 \$3.00





ERANTHIS CILICICA Somewhat larger flowered and with a more finely cut ruff than the E. hyemalis.

doz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS The golden yellow Winter Aconite—Its blooms are set in a fringed involucrum. dz. 40¢, 100 \$3.00

EREMURUS ROBUSTUS The striking Fox-tail Lily carries many rosy star-shaped flowers in a tapering 4-foot raceme towering 6 to 8 feet above the ground.

each \$1.25

ERYTHRONIUM denscanis mixed The European "Dogs Tooth Violet", 6" high with reflexed flowers in shades of purple through rose and flesh to white.

doz. 75¢, 100 \$5.00

HELLEBORUS NIGER The Christmas Rose.

The amazing plant that produces its single white anemone-like blooms among its handsome leathery green leaves during the winter months outdoors.

heavy plants, potted, each \$2.00

DUTCH HYACINTH

KING OF THE BLUES Rich dark blue

L'INNOCENCE The best white.

LA VICTOIRE Glistening carmine

PRINCESS MARGARET Soft pink

QUEEN OF THE BLUES Azure blue.

all the above:

mammoth bulbs, ea. 40¢, dz. \$4.00
large bulbs, ea. 30¢, dz. \$3.00

YELLOW HAMMER Light yellow.

ORANJE BOVEN Reddish salmon.

ea. 40¢, dz. \$4.00

DOUBLE FLOWERED DUTCH HYACINTH

BEN NEVIS Large white double.

CHESTNUTFLOWER Light rose pink double.

GARRICK The best wedgewood blue double.
all at: ea. 40¢, dz. \$4.00

DUTCH IRIS Superb cut flowers, these iris come from bulbs that are perfectly hardy in well drained soil. Clear, brilliant colors.

White Superior finest large white
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

Golden Emperor deep yellow
doz. 95¢, 100 \$6.00

Sublime large clear blue
doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00



IXIOLIRION PALLASII The Siberian Bluebell—a charming native of Central Asia. Deep blue to violet flowers. 18 inches high.
dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00



HARDY LILIES

Hardy lilies, properly grown, add character and beauty to any planting. Soil must be prepared deeply with humus and bone meal generously applied.

L. MARTAGON The Purple Turkscap Lily. Fleshy purple flowers in June, 3' — 5' high.
ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00

LILIUM REGALE Waxy white blooms with golden throat, streaked brown to pink on the outside. Plant 9 inches deep. July, 3-to 5 ft. large, ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00
monster, ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM Carmine and white petals, deeply recurved and spotted. Late summer blooming. A beautiful orchid-like lily. ea. \$1.00, dz. \$10.00

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM Pure white form. each. \$1.50, doz. \$15.00

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM The Coral Lily— Tiny recurved petals of deep scarlet. June, 18 inches high. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50

L. TESTACEUM Light satiny coffee salmon with orange anthers. July, 4' — 6'. each \$1.60, doz. \$15.00

LILIUM CANDIDUM The Madonna Lily— A stately lily of purest white and one of the oldest and best known. Plant shallow, covering the bulbs with about 2 inches of soil.
ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

LILIUM HENRYI This vigorous lily grows up to 8 feet high and may carry 20 or more rich apricot colored blooms. Blooming time is August
ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM The Snowflake— Handsome white pendant bells, 18 in. high, May flowering. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

LEUCOJUM VERNUM The Spring Snowflake. 6" to 12" high and blooming a month earlier than L. aestivum.
dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (The Virginia Bluebell) Beautiful blue and pink bells, the two colors combined in one flower. We offer large roots. ea. 35¢, dz. \$3.50

MUSCARI ALBUS (The White Grape Hyacinth) The blossoms are like tiny clustered pearls. dz. 60¢, 100 \$5.00

MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE (Grape Hyacinth) Stiff little spikes of grape-like bells. Cobalt blue, 6 to 8 inches high. They are persistent and will increase rapidly.
dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00



MUSCARI PLUMOSA Feathery plumes of violet flowers, 7 inches high. An unusual flower. dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

ORNITHOGALUM NUTANS Silver Stars Silky pendant corollas, silver gray shaded sea green. dz. 70¢, 100 \$5.00

SCILLA CAMPANULATA The Wood Hyacinth—Native to Spain and Portugal, flowers easily here, and will tolerate shade. Blue giant Deepest blue, very large flowered. doz. 80¢, 100 \$6.00

Myosotis Fine clear forgetmenot blue. doz. 75¢, 100 \$5.50

Rosabella Exquisite salmon rose. doz. 90¢, 100 \$7.00

White Triumphator The best large flowered white. doz. 90¢, 100 \$7.00

All colors mixed doz. 70¢, 100 \$5.00

SCILLA SIBIRICA The Siberian Squill— Bright blue, 3 inches high, and one of the gayest of the tiny spring flowers.
dz. 70¢, 100 \$5.00

SCILLA SIBIRICA SPRING BEAUTY A much larger form of S. sibirica.
doz. 75¢, 100 \$5.50

SCILLA SIBIRICA ALBA The more unusual white form.
doz. 75¢, 100 \$5.50

INDOOR BULBS



AMARYLLIS (here pictured) Gorgeous velvety lily-like flowers flamboyantly colored blood-red through pink to white.
large, ea. 75¢, dz. \$8.50
monster, ea. \$1.00, dz. \$11.00

AMARYLLIS Fine Dutch hybrids in separate colors; dark red, salmon, and rose.
each, \$2.00
pure white, each \$2.50

CALLA LILY, PINK The rose pink flowers are perfect small copies of the larger white and yellow. 75¢ ea., dz. \$7.50

CALLA LILY, WHITE Immaculate flowers, glossy foliage.
ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

CALLA LILY, YELLOW The Golden Calla.
Leaves spotted white on rich green. A striking winter pot plant. ea. 60¢, dz. \$6.00



CROCUS SPECIOSUS A charming little fall blooming crocus which forces easily in a sunny window. The color is lavender with prominent yellow stamens.
doz. 40¢, 100 \$3.00

FREESIAS Fragrant winter flowers. Golden Daffodil, Purity, Elders' White, or Rainbow Mixed dz. 75¢, 100 \$5.00

DUTCH HYACINTH Especially prepared for forcing in the soil or for growing in water in hyacinth glasses. Bismarck, blue; Imperator, rose; L'Innocence, white; and Royal Scarlet.
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LILY OF THE VALLEY In about 3 weeks, the fragrant white bells appear from these fine German grown valley pips. Planted in succession indoors, they may be enjoyed all winter long.

doz. \$2.75, 25 \$5.25, 100 \$19.50

ROMAN HYACINTH Loose fragrant spikes. Can be grown as a pot plant in soil or in a bowl of pebbles and water.

White, ea. 25¢ doz. \$2.50
Pink, ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50
Blue, ea. 15¢, doz. \$1.50

NARCISSUS, PAPER WHITE Lovely fragrant white flowers easily grown in pebbles and water.

large, ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00
jumbo, ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

NARCISSUS, GRAND SOLEIL D'OR A golden yellow form of the paper white. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

NARCISSUS, CHINESE SACRED Sweet scented, the white flowers, profusely carried, have a small yellow cup. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$12.00

IXIA Colorful South African bulbs. Gay and pleasing flowers gracefully carried. dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

OXALIS Clover-like foliage with many small flowers of pink, yellow, white or lavender. A delightful little plant. Use about 6 bulbs to a small pot. dz. 75¢, 100 \$6.00

RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANT Buttercup-like blossoms in every conceivable color. dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00



FLORIBUNDA ROSES for FALL PLANTING

BETTY PRIOR (Plant Pat. #340) A beautiful single floribunda, the blooms resemble those of pink dogwood. \$1.50

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MARGO KOSTER Small globe-shaped blooms with incurved salmon orange petals like ranunculus. The neat plants are only 12-15" high and make a charming edging. each, \$1.50



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ROSES for FALL PLANTING

HYBRID TEAS



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MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT Deep yellow and very fragrant. \$1.25

PEACE The Rainbow Rose. All-American winner for 1946. The gorgeous canary yellow bud, with cerise picoteed edges, opens slowly to flower of immense size. The colors change as the flower unfolds — yellow, gold, cream and alabaster white, with the cerise edging changing to soft rose, apple blossom pink, and finally to soft pink, lavender. \$2.00 each

SUTTERS GOLD Bright yellow heavy textured petals, veined and shaded orange copper. Internationally recognized.
each \$2.50

COPPER

COUNTESS VANDAL (Plant Pat. #38)
Slim orange copper buds opening to richly fragrant salmon blooms. \$1.50

TALISMAN brilliant orange and gold, constantly in bloom. \$1.25

WHITE

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI Magnificent snow white. \$1.25

RED

CRIMSON GLORY Huge blooms freely produced. Deep vivid crimson shaded ox-blood red. \$1.75

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE Magnificent brilliant red. \$1.25

PINK

MARY MARGARET Mc BRIDE coral pink petals, gold at the base. Large pointed bud, exquisitely fragrant blooms \$1.50

THE DOCTOR A fine long bud developing into an enormous silvery pink bloom of intense fragrance.

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CLIMBING ROSES

DOUBLOONS Large buff yellow flowers are freely produced on this hardy climber.
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NEW DAWN One of the best, clean bright foliage and hundreds of exquisite shell pink flowers. The ever blooming form of Dr. Van Fleet. \$1.50

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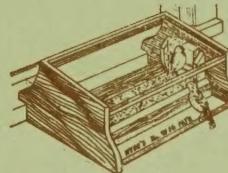
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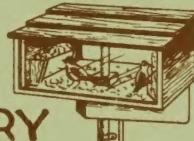
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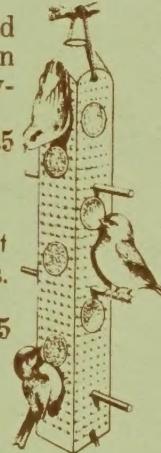
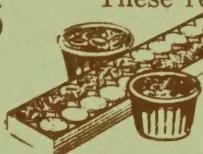
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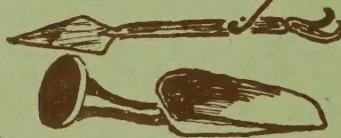
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